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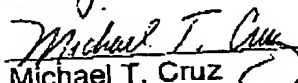
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than two years have passed since the filing of this application on October 28, 2003, accompanied by a post-card receipt. A Filing Receipt was received February 10, 2004. An Assignment was faxed and recorded on February 26, 2004. A Power of Attorney with Certificate was filed on March 16, 2004. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on January 25, 2005. The application published on February 17, 2005. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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